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This paper supplemental to the Amendment and Response filed in this application on December 22, 2005, and the Supplemental Amendment filed on March 6, 2006. The changes shown above reflect amendments made from the claims as presented on March 28, 2006.

Claims 41-62 and 65-82 are pending in this application and under examination. Claims 41-57 and 74-82 have been allowed, for which applicant is grateful. The other claims stand rejected under 35 USC § 112 ¶ 1.

Interview Summary

The undersigned is grateful to Examiner Jon Eric Angell for cordial and productive interviews conducted at the Patent Office on June 14, 2006, and by telephone on June 27, 2006 and July 6, 2006.

The claim amendments presented here are in accordance with what was discussed during the interviews.

Claim amendments

The amended claims are believed to comply with all the requirements for patentability. Withdrawal of the rejections under 35 USC § 112 ¶ 1 and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Request for Interview

In the event that the Examiner determines that there are other matters to be addressed, the undersigned hereby requests a further interview by telephone.

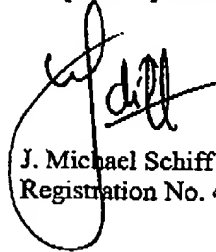
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However, should the Patent Office determine that an extension of time or any other relief is required for further consideration of this application, applicants hereby petition for such relief, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and other fees due in connection with the filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 07-1139, referencing the docket number indicated above.

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